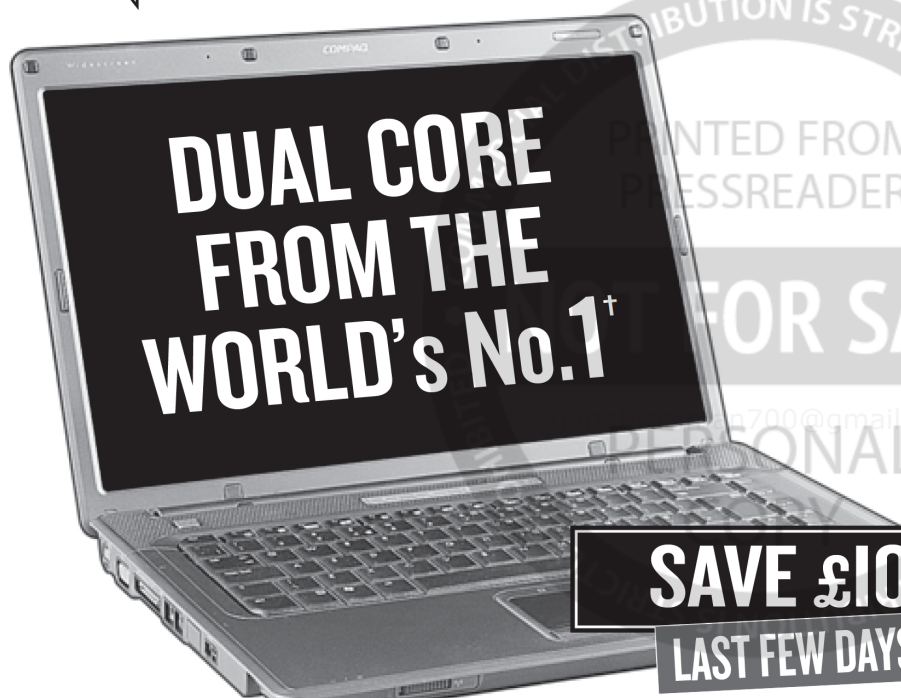


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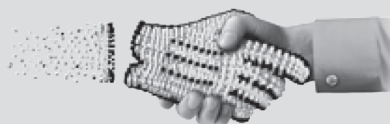
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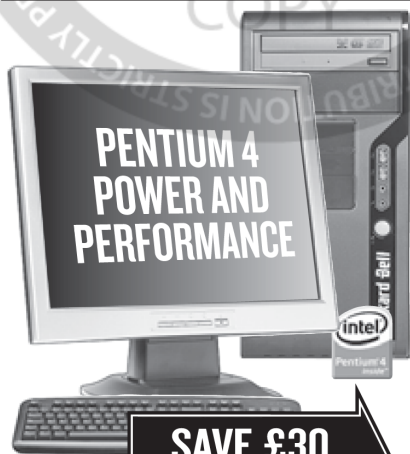
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## Sad Chesney hounded out

HERE'S Corrie's Chesney Battersby-Brown running away from home after overhearing he is not wanted by his family.

Chesney, played by Sam Aston, 13, falls out with cancer-stricken

mum Cilla (Wendi Peters, 38) and his "uncle Les" (Bruce Jones, 53) after an almighty New Year spat.

He is seen wandering the streets with his dog Schmeichel until his distraught sister Fizz

(Jennie McAlpine, 22) finally finds him.

But frantic Fizz then crashes her scooter as she spots him.

A Street insider said: "Poor Chesney has a rotten Christmas."

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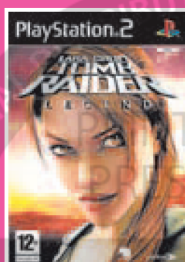


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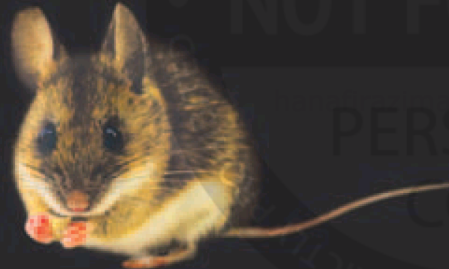
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**I'M IN THE MONEY:** Heppleston celebrates his Millionaire TV quiz win in 2002. Picture: ROSS PARRY

## Millionaire winner is caged for fraud

**A DENTIST who won £64,000 on a top TV quiz swindled £448,000 from taxpayers in a treatment scam.**

by JERRY LAWTON

David Heppleston, 45, was not satisfied with his prize on ITV's Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?

He grew addicted to the high life and started claiming cash back from the Dental Practice Board for work on patients who did not exist.

Heppleston used the loot to treat himself to two luxury homes - and even his own pub. But yesterday he was jailed for four years for orchestrating the biggest fraud in NHS history. He admitted 15 charges of

fraud over nine years and asked for a further 85 offences to be taken into consideration.

Jailing him at York Crown Court, Recorder Paul Hoffman said: "This fraud was from the public purse."



**OUCH! Dentist off to jail**

Heppleston, from Scarborough, who was on the TV show in October 2002, made £50,000 a year tax-free for work on bogus patients until an irregularity was spotted.

He created "ghost patients" by combining the names of real clients.

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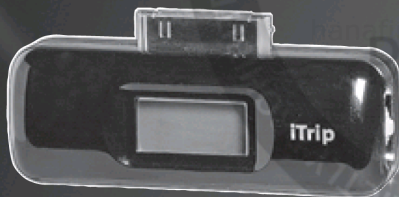
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## Dire Don's back

DEAR me, **Jason Donovan**, 38, is heading out on the road again. It's upsetting. Still, I suppose it is my duty to report such things. The not gay, former *Neighbours* star plays a whopping 16 dates in May, kicking off on Friday 4 in Ipswich and concluding on Saturday 26 in Birmingham. Sometimes I shed a little tear at the things this job compels me to publicise.

# JOE MOTT'S DOUBLE AWARD WINNING HOT



## MOTT

KEEP an ear open for **Little Barrie's** album *Stand Your Ground*. It's best described as 1950s rock 'n' roll with a modern twist and an irresistible groove running through the whole LP. I've just played it three times straight.

## SHOT

# Now I'm revved up

## ARCTIC'S PAL LANDS DEAL

**REVEREND And The Makers** are set to emulate the **Arctic Monkeys** during 2007.

Avid *Hot* readers will know that I've been banging on about *The Rev* for ages now – a man with a Gallagher-esque swagger.

He's a close mate of the **Arctic Monkeys** and his brother, 19-year-old **Chris McClure**, is the man on the cover of their chart-topping album *Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I'm Not*.

And now *The Rev* has finally signed a record deal.

Shunning the big-name boys, he's put pen to

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paper with trendy label *Wall Of Sound*. *The Rev*, real name **Jon McClure**, 24, said: "You do get tempted. In attempting to climb the mountain, it's easy to think, 'sod it, I'll get the cable lift, take the money and sell the soul!'"

Since I first heard his work, Jon has scrapped everything, gone back to the drawing board and announced plans to launch the world's No.1 rock outfit.

He said: "I don't see the point if you don't think you can be amazing."

"When our eyes meet at the next gig, you can see what I'm thinking and decide for yourself whether or not we're the best band in the world."

## Hitter

I'm choosing to ignore the whispers that Jon was responsible for many of the *Monkeys*' best songs.

All I will say is, the tunes I've heard are immense and loads of the *Monkeys*' fans are already well on his case.

With all these factors in effect, *The Rev* will be a big hitter next year.

He concluded: "We've made a single. It's a banger. I wouldn't put my name to it otherwise."

"Soon you'll hear it. Until then..."



STAR LINE-UP: Amy

## AMY'S AFRICA QUEEN

**DAMON Albarn** has roped in a series of stellar guests for a top secret African-themed gig next Wednesday.

**Amy Winehouse**, **Hard-Fi**, **Jamie T**, **Gang Of Four**, **Kano** and more will join five of the continent's most cherished outfits.

**Amadou** and **Mariam**, **Rachid Taha**, **K'naan**, **Souad Massi** and **Ba Cissoko** will all take to the stage too.

Tickets are like the proverbial gold-dust for the show, in a top secret South London location.

But, head over to [africaexpress.co.uk](http://africaexpress.co.uk) for a chance to snap up one of 50 pairs up for grabs.

## It's Jam without Weller

**THE Jam** are reuniting – minus **Paul Weller**.

That's the word going round at the moment.

Drummer **Rick Buckler**, 51, has been playing with his band *The Gift*. And I'm told original bassist **Bruce Foxton**, also 51, is to join up with him again next year.

Then they'll call themselves *The Jam*. The band split in 1982 at the top of their game. Weller, 48, went on to find success with *The Style Council* before going solo.

Since then there has been bad blood between the original members.

I'm not sure how this will go down with *Jam* fans, so drop me an e-mail and tell me your views.



MOD FOR IT: Jam in their prime

## Game guy in town

**THE Game** flew into London to look rock-hard, spend money and play a sell-out gig.

With Irish bint **Samantha Mumba** in tow – you can guess why – the rapper did a bit of work promoting his big-selling album *Doctor's Advocate* and then spent a small fortune in *Harvey Nicks*.

I'm told: "He dropped £50,000 in the bling department and then bought a huge watch for even more money."

He may have a tattoo on his face, but if he looked at me wrongly... I'd be intimidated and hate myself for backing down immediately.



Picture: EMPICS

## Gwen's a hair raiser

**GWEN** Stefani has no fear of drawing attention to herself. So her current tune features her yodelling openly. She's also taken to sporting an over-the-top quiff. I like it myself. What's the point of getting dressed up if it doesn't irritate people? Fittingly, new single *Wind It Up* looks set to go straight into the *Top 10* this weekend. Here's Gwen, 35, showing off her hair in New York at an MTV do.

## MOTT

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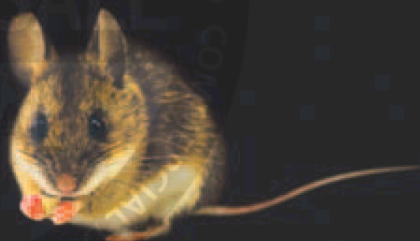
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**STAR NEWS**

# WEB DASH FOR DASH

## Damon's on a virtual winner

by NADINE LINGE

**HIP HOP star Damon Dash has launched his own networking website where users can make real cash.**

Damon, 35, is the man behind [blocksavvy.com](http://blocksavvy.com) where customers can live a virtual life under any identity.

Members can buy and sell rooms to live in and get to know others online – as well as making money for interacting on the web.

The SavvyDollars made translate to hard cash in the real world, with an expected exchange rate of about 250 to a US dollar.

### Trends

Members decide which block they want to live in – such as a fashion district – and can choose anything from a trendy New York loft to a beachfront apartment.

SavvyDollars are used to buy stuff for the room, including clothes and gadgets.

Damon's pals, including Jade Jagger, 35, and Jackass wildman Steve-O, 32, are on the waiting list to buy a room.

A spokeswoman for Damon said: "It's a great way to check on youth trends and see what people are into and also a way to get to know other users who like the same things."

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**EARNER:**  
Steve-O is keen on the site launched by Dash, above



CAUGHT IN THE NET: Jade Jagger

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## News in brief

### FAIR COP FOR CELEBS

TV STARS will be transformed into gun-toting cops in a bizarre new reality show.

Jack Osbourne, 21, and ex-CHiPs actor Erik Estrada, 57, will be among the celebs in Armed And Famous.

They'll be instructed on how to use guns before being sent on patrol in Muncie, Indiana.

But an insider said: "Muncie is a nice peaceful town and there's not a lot of crime."



GUNMAN: Jack

### Bourn to be geeky

THE seaside resort of Bournemouth has been crowned as nerdiest town in Britain.

Bournemouth, which pipped Reading for the title, was found to have the most chess clubs, model shops, stamp collecting services and computer game outlets in the UK, in a survey by LocalLife.co.uk.

LocalLife chairman Tony Martin said: "Anyone who is familiar with Bournemouth's nickname, God's Waiting Room, will know that it is far from the most exciting place in Britain."

### SALMA'S BEST IN BUFF!



HOT ROMP: Salma

LATIN lovely Salma Hayek, 40, has scooped 2006's Best Nude Scene award for her romp with Irish heart-throb Colin Farrell in Ask The Dust.

Gretchen Mol, 34, came second in the internet poll - compiled by nude scene expert Mr Skin - for her lead role in The Notorious Bettie Page.

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The secret came out when Emmerdale actor Patrick, 66, filmed BBC Wales family tree show Coming Home, to be screened next week.

He's now met a host of new relatives and said: "I wish I'd known 60 years ago."



SECRET: Patrick

### Young 'n' fuelish

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## Prince and the glow girl

■ LOVEBIRDS Prince William and Kate Middleton were all aglow as they cuddled up in a cab after a night out clubbing.

The couple, both 24, are widely expected to get engaged.

■ And, earlier, it certainly looked as if they had a special secret to share as they joined William's stepbrother Tom Parker Bowles, 31, and his new wife Sara, 32, at the exclusive Mahiki club in London.

One onlooker at the club, a favourite of stars like Girls Aloud,

■ by NADINE LINGE

said: "William and Kate looked totally loved up and were giggling like a couple of schoolkids. They obviously had a great night together."

■ Judging by William's cheeky grin, he might also have been looking forward to an advance peek at his Christmas gifts from Kate.

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And there's worse to come for him – he ends up in jail in the classic tale by Kenneth Grahame.

Matt is joined in the show by screen veteran Bob Hoskins, 64, as grumpy Badger, *League Of Gentlemen* star Mark Gatiss, 40, as Ratty and Lee Ingleby, 30, as Mole.

Shot in Romania, it is set to be one of the highlights of the BBC's Christmas schedule – although bosses have yet to reveal when it will be shown.

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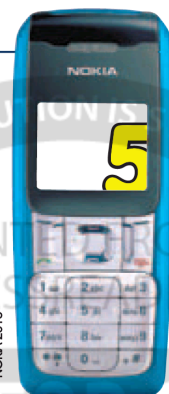


**GETTING THE WIND UP:** Matt as dodgy driver Toad and, left, Bob Hoskins as Badger

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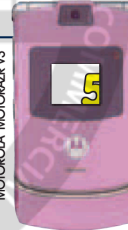
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